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For: **CONTROL APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD**

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. The three-month shortened due date for responding to the Office Action was February 15, 2008; thus a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.